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## Viewing cable 05SANSALVADOR2144, EL SALVADOR: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROVES IRAQ DEPLOYMENT EXTENSION

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05SANSALVADOR2144	2005-07-29 15:23	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy San Salvador

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This record is a partial extract of the original cable. The full text of the original cable is not available.

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 002144

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 07/28/2015

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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROVES IRAQ DEPLOYMENT EXTENSION

REF: A. 2003 SAN SALVADOR 1885

[1](#)B. 2004 SAN SALVADOR 2049

[1](#)C. SAN SALVADOR 283

Classified By: Acting DCM Mark Silverman, Reason 1.4 (d)

- [1](#)1. (SBU) El Salvador's Legislative Assembly voted late July 28 to extend troop deployment to Iraq for an additional year. The vote provides t
- [1](#)2. (SBU) Legislative Assembly authorization first passed in July 2003(Ref A), was renewed in July 2004, and now has been renewed for an additi
- [1](#)3. (SBU) El Salvador initially deployed troops in August 2003 and since then four contingents have served with distinction. Between August 2 Commando elements, the third and fourth contingents have been task-organized with conventional forces such as civil affairs, doctors, engineers
- [1](#)4. (C) COMMENT: Although the deployment was anticipated to take place without difficulty, Saca's seeking and receiving Legislative Assembly a Barclay